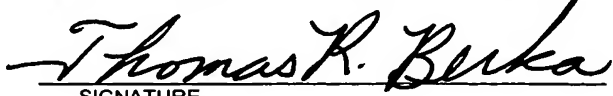


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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER MBX-301.1P US
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/US2003/028392		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37 CFR 1.5) not yet assigned 10/527037
INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 10-September-2003		PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 10-September-2002
TITLE OF INVENTION ANTIBACETERIAL PYRAZOLE CARBOXYLIC ACID HYRDAZIDES		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Michelle BUTLER		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
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The following fees have been submitted				CALCULATIONS	PTO USE ONLY
21. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Basic national fee..... \$300				\$ 300.00	
22. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examination fee If International preliminary examination report prepared by USPTO and all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)..... \$100 All other situations..... \$200				\$ 200.00	
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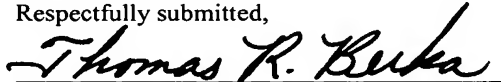
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3. Copy of International Application as published (68 pages);
4. Preliminary Amendment (32 pages);
5. Executed Oath/Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pages);
6. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) under 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97, and 1.98 (3 pages);
7. Form PTO-1449 Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages)
8. Photocopies of 20 disclosed references
9. Check No. 6194 in the amount of \$ 1,250.00 to cover the national application filing fees; and
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